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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Continuation Application of:

Inventors: David R. Zittel and Daniel D. Maupin
Title: *Food Processing Apparatus*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is directed to a new U.S. application as identified above.
Please enter this preliminary amendment prior to calculating the fees.

In advance of examination, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment
be entered: